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electric cables to go UNDERGROUND

City to be free of overhead electric wires and poles

Mysuru, July 20 (BCT)- Overhead power cables could be a thing of the past soon as Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Company (CESC) has started a massive project to lay underground power cables at a cost of Rs. 370 crore. While works are being undertaken in a stage-by-stage process, the focus is on the Central Zone in the Central Business District as Dasara is fast approaching.

The Central Zone comprises Mysore Palace, Rama Vilas Road, Hardinge Circle, City and Sub-urban Bus Stations, Double Road, K.R. Circle, D. Devaraja Urs Road, Doddakere Maidan, Deputy Commissioner's and Zilla Panchayat Office and surrounding areas. Of the Rs. 370 crore project, Central Zone requires Rs. 149.97 crore for underground cable works.

Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Company (CESC) engineers and contractors supervising the underground cabling work being undertaken on the Dhanvanthri Road.

Works are being undertaken all over the city including N.R. Mohalla, V.V. Mohalla, Kuvempunagar, Hootagalli and Manasagangothri and the CESC has already paid Rs. 14 crore to the Mysuru City Corporation to dig parts of the road to lay the cables. It is a massive exercise being implemented by L&T and AFTL, supervised by a dedicated team of CESC Executive Engineers and Assistant Executive Engineers.

Overhead cables hanging precariously low pose grave threat to residents. By CESC's own admission, many people have already died this year after being electrocuted by suspended high-tension wires. Underground cables eliminate this threat.

Though the underground cable project is more expensive than aerial bunching of cables, CESC officials said that underground cables will help improve reliability in power supply, reduce the number of accidents caused by overhead wires, and improve the aesthetics of the city.

"We have GIS mapping for the project and have point-to-point location in case of a fault. We will have more than one source of power, which means we can isolate a faulty source and supply from the other source," explained a CESC official.

CESC is using High Definition Digging Mechanism (Horizontal Directional Drilling) to lay the cables underground. Rather than digging up the entire road, 0.9-metre pits are being dug out for every few metres.

[NOTE: Turn to Page-9 for Weekend Star Supplement on the underground cabling work]

New 20 Law Court Halls inaugurated

Karnataka Chief Justice Ahbay Shreeniwas Oka** (second from left **unveiling the plaque to inaugurate the newly-constructed first four floors of Law Court Complex at Malalavadi, this morning as** (from left) **Mysuru Administrative Judge S.N. Satyanarayana, Mysuru BAR Association Member S. Anand Kumar and Principal District and Sessions Judge S.K. Vontigodi look on.

Mysuru, July 20 (RKB&VNS)- Newly constructed 20 Court Halls located on the first to fourth floor of the Court Complex at Malalavadi in city was inaugurated by Karnataka Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka this morning.

Speaking on the occasion, Justice Oka said that having new Court buildings will not serve any purpose until justice is delivered on time.

"Today, people are hesitant to approach the Courts for justice as they fear delay in justice delivery. Credibility of Courts is at stake as our execution is not up to the mark. Only good co-ordination between the Advocates, Court employees, Bar and Bench can help in better and speedy justice delivery," he said.

(See LAW COURT HALLS on page 13)

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Empowering wannabe engineers

As if to keep august company with *nature*, engineering colleges first took birth in Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra virtually causing a *flood* of institutions during the past few decades offering courses in different branches of engineering only to be followed by a drought of jobs for the graduates. The dramatic emergence of digital scene in the country marked by rapid advances in the area of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) creating boundless avenues of employment for the youth trained in the applications of Computer Science has eased the fading face of Engineering Colleges to an admirable extent. The courses other than Computer-based subjects getting sidelined, more than half the number of Engineering Colleges in all the four States have downed their shutters resulting in rendering the related infrastructure as speechless deserted edifices. As if to add insult to injury, a report by experts submitted to the Ministry of Human Resources Development (HRD), Government of India and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has said that only 17.91 per cent, that is, less than one in six engineering graduates were employable for the software services sector.

Long before the clamour to study in Engineering Colleges gripped the literati and when the then Princely State of Mysore hosted just three Engineering Colleges including one in Mysuru, the graduates of these institutions earned name and fame by their illustrious track record of professional excellence with the sobriquet *Mysore Engineers*. Now, their niche place has been annexed by IT professionals.

Given the classical definition of *engineering* as the use of scientific principles to *design* and *build* machines, structures, bridges, roads, vehicles and infrastructure hosting human activities for the good of society, engineering graduates owe it to acquire higher-order skills to effectively address the unfavourable verdict attributed to the land's industry circles that a majority of engineering graduates are unemployable. The term *engineering*, derived from the Latin *ingenium*, meaning "cleverness" and *ingeniare* meaning "to contrive, devise," behoves the graduates in any of the branches of the wide field of engineering to be *creative* in their respective workplace.

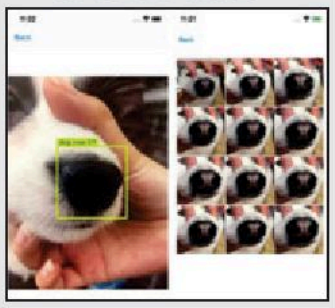
Unlike the exquisite quality creations of the land's past builders of shrines and pyramids of Egypt that have endured for centuries, the creations of their modern counterparts, namely present-day engineers are becoming obsolete in a short while. In that backdrop, only clever and creative engineers make the grade and the wannabe engineers among more than 1,50,000 engineering students in 650-plus Engineering Colleges have to be empowered to cross the bar and remain on top.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

DISCIPLINING MLAs: ***Missing Assembly sessions will no longer be easy for MLAs in Madhya Pradesh. Assembly Speaker N. P. Prajapati has ordered if a member is absent citing illness, a medical certificate signed by a "medical board" has to be submitted. Not only that, if a member wants leave to attend a wedding or any other social gathering, the invitation card for this must be produced. With the new rules coming into force, a member rued, "We are representatives of the people, so why treat us as government servants?"*** — *In Business Standard*

NEWS SPARKLERS

App that finds lost dogs using photos of their nose



Beijing: A Chinese startup named Megvii, has created an app that allows people to track down their lost dogs using photos of their unique noses.

The idea of using AI-powered facial recognition technology to identify pets isn't new, but what makes Megvii's solution special is that instead of analysing several facial features, like the eyes or snout, it focuses solely on dogs' noses. Apparently, the patterns on a dog's nose are just as unique as the ones on out fingertips, allowing the company's app to track down pooches by matching their noses against a database with 95 percent accuracy.

Megvii claims that its method is both cheaper and less invasive than inserting identification chips under the animals' skin.

Real-life, chopper-riding predator

Bangkok: A Predator movie fan in Thailand has been getting a lot of attention for dressing up as a real-life human-hunting alien and riding his custom-made, Predator-themed choppers on the roads of his home province.

A video of a man wearing a Predator costume and riding an alien-looking chopper on a road in Mukdahan province has been doing the rounds on social media since last month. Unfortunately, the viral video doesn't offer any context whatsoever, relying solely on the impressive visuals to attract attention, but it turns out that this isn't just a random cosplayer, but a dedicated Predator fan known by the local communities as the Predator of Mukdahan.

Predator fan Khammongkul, started making his own costumes and customizing motorcycles six years ago.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How many kinds of bacteria live in my mouth?

About 12,000 different types of bacteria live in your mouth. Some are harmless or protect you from infection. Others are harmful, causing tooth decay or gum disease. While you sleep, these tiny microbes can cause a build-up of smelly chemicals that give you the dreaded "morning mouth."

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

AGM of Railway Pensioners Association on July 21

Mysuru, July 20- The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Railway Pensioners Welfare Association, Mysuru, will be held on Sunday (July 21) at Sri Basaveshwara Kalyana Mantapa in Vinayakanagar at 10.30 am.

G. Arumugam, Association President, will preside. C.G. Krishna, General Secretary, will present the annual report.

Senior pensioners, who have attained or attaining 80 years of age (between 1.1.2019 and 31.12.2019) will be felicitated.

Grand-children of pensioners, who have passed in SSLC and PUC in April 2019 with distinction (more than 80%) will be feted with a cash prize, memento and certificate, according to a press release.

Seminar on Theatre tomorrow

Mysuru, July 20- Desiranga Samskritika Samsthe has organised a seminar on 'Professional, Amateur, Repertory theatre artistes and Social Responsibilities' on Sunday (July 21) at Sriranga auditorium of Rangayana in city.

Two books of Krishna Janamana, *Yatre* and *Rangakayaka*, will also be released on the occasion.

Rationalist Prof. K.S. Bhagawan will inaugurate and release the books. Prof. H.S. Umesh, Horeyala Doreswamy and Hulugappa Kattimani will participate in the seminar.

Theatre artistes Prof. B.S. Dinamani, Dhananjaya, Rubin Sanju, Kirtiraj, Dr. Sujata Akki, Srimathi Hariprasad, Jayashree Hegde, Udayakumar, Mime Ramesh, Prabhuswamy Malimath and Chidananda Soraba will also participate.

Jatha against Drug Abuse on July 22

Mysuru, July 20 - The District Administration in association with Zilla Panchayat, Mental Health Division of Department of Health and Family Welfare and CPC Polytechnic will take out an awareness jatha on the occasion of International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking on July 22 at 9.30 am.

The jatha will be flagged-off by Lakshar Police Station Inspector M. Muniyappa from CPC Polytechnic premises.

District Health and Family Welfare Officer Dr. R. Venkatesh will preside. District Surgeon Dr. B. Basavaraju and CPC Polytechnic Principal H.V. Shivaswamy will be the chief guests.

Really...?

- ***TEA WAS ONCE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS:** Some 17th century thinkers preached that too much tea could cause health problems. In 1706, a French doctor published a treatise called "Wholesome advice against the abuse of hot liquors, particularly of coffee, chocolate, tea, brandy, and strong-waters," urging moderation in drinking tea on the grounds that it heated up the inside of the body, causing sickness and death. John Wesley, one of the founders of Methodism, argued that tea caused nervous disorders, and advocated for complete tea abstinence.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Little girl to an old lady:
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Today's Currency Rate

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1 Euro	= Rs.77.69

VOICE OF THE READER

Railway Lines and Highways through Kodagu

Sir,

The two news items in *SOM* dated July 18 pertaining to the above subject truly highlight the fact that any ecological damages caused to the greenery of Kodagu (in the name of development, tourism or otherwise) is likely to have disastrous and irreversible impact not only in Kodagu, but more so in the areas that depend on Cauvery for agriculture and drinking water purposes.

It is futile to talk of "Water Conservation" while one is knowingly (or unknowingly) damaging/depleting the main source itself.

We, the citizens of Mysuru, are heavily dependent on water from KRS (which in turn fills up only if it rains sufficiently in Kodagu — this year has been weak monsoon). We also should realise the importance of saving the ecology of Kodagu.

Also, it is a simple known fact that trees help greatly in allowing rain water to be gradually absorbed by the soil. This in turn aids in releasing subsoil water to the springs and rivulets (which feed the rivers through the dry summer months). Hence, it is absolutely essential for all of us, including citizens of Mysuru, to understand and support the Conservation of Ecology of Kodagu.

—D.R. Shivram
on e-mail

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Avail benefits from Sheep and Wool Development Corporation

Mysuru, July 20- The Karnataka Sheep and Wool Development Corporation has invited applications from eligible shepherds for enlistment as beneficiaries of the various schemes of the Corporation. Last date for applying is Aug.20.

For details, visit the Karnataka Sheep and Wool Development Corporation Office in Chamundipuram, Manandawadi Road.

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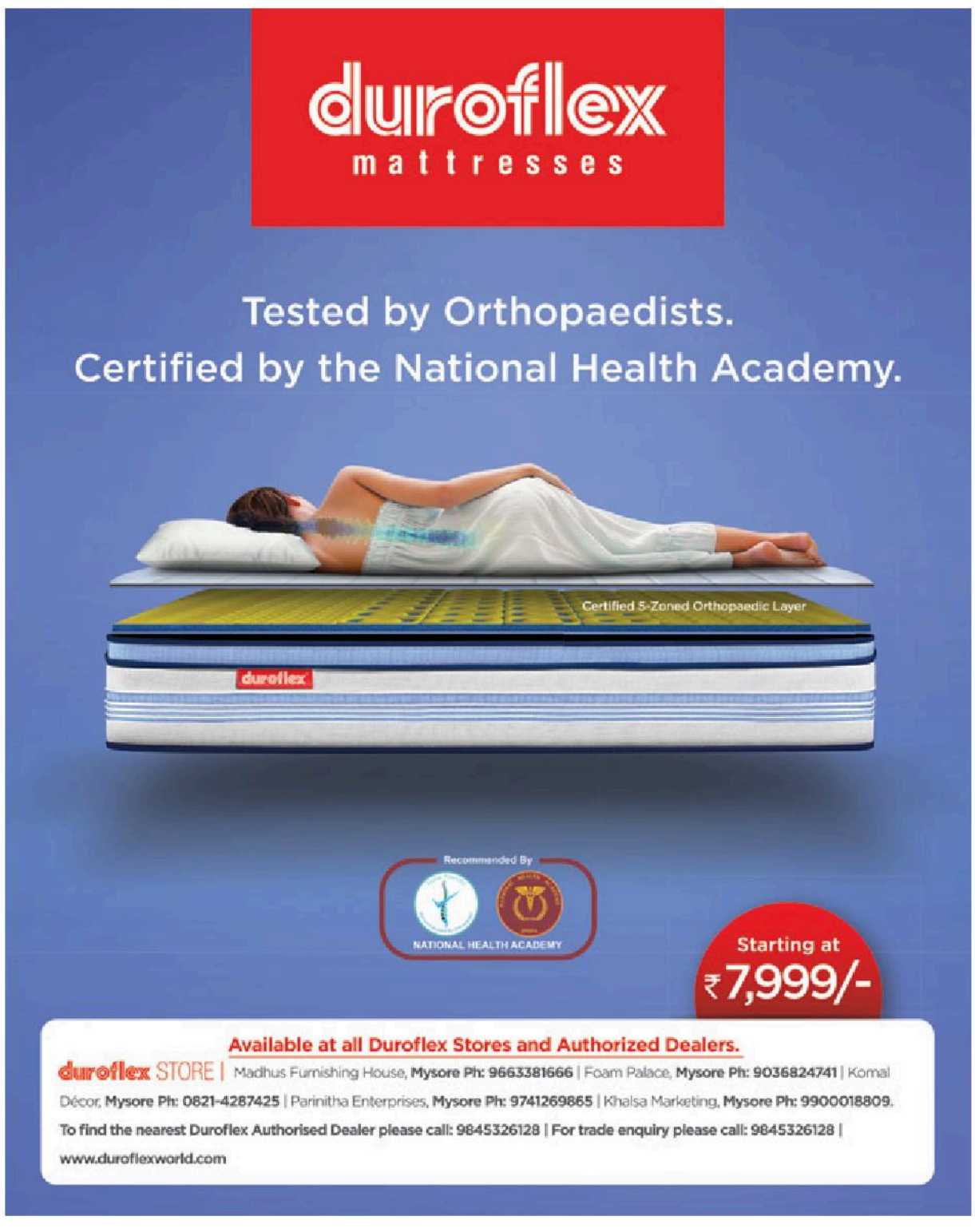
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NEWS BRIEFS

Devotional Songs Recital

As part of monthly cultural programme, Vagdevi Bhajana Mandali, Shivarampet, will be conducting devaranama (devotional songs) recital programme today (July 20) at 6.30 pm at Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Srirama Mandira, Srirampet, Opposite Nallapa Thana Police Station.

Basava Jayanti celebration

Sri Basaveshwara Seva Samithi will be celebrating Basava Jayanti on July 21 at 10 am at Sri Ramakrishna Vidya Kendra in Ramakrishnanagar. Samithi will be felicitating achievers: Dr. Rathna Halappagowda (Literature), V. Rekha (Sports) and Amulya (Music). Sri Shadakshara Swamiji of Sri Gurumalleshwara Mutt will grace the occasion. The event will be inaugurated by Sri Nanjundaswamy of Sri Rasasiddeshwara Mutt. Samithi President H.N. Lokeshappa will preside. Dr. S. Shivarajappa will deliver a lecture on 'Basava Samvidhana-Bharata Samvidhana.' Kendra President M. Papegowda will be present.

Free BMD Test

JSS Senior Citizens Helpline in association with JSS Hospital Senior Citizen Treatment Cell will be conducting a free bone marrow density (BMD) test on July 24 from 10 am to 1pm. Senior citizens suffering from backache, lower back pain, knee pain and muscle pain are advised to make use of the free medical test. For registration, contact JSS Senior Citizen Treatment Cell, MG Road or Ph: 0821-2548253 or 2448138.

Folk training

Karnataka Janapada Academy is conducting a training programme for candidates belonging to SC and ST community where they will be trained in various folk art forms including Janapada gayana, Tamate vadana, Sobane pada, Tatva pada, Tamburui etc.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	90.03 ft
Yesterday	90.73 ft
Inflow	995 cusecs
Outflow	7,507 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,269.80 ft
Inflow	5,048 cusecs
Outflow	2,000 cusecs

Despite shortage, water released to TN

Only moderate rainfall in Kodagu; KRS, Harangi, Kabini yet to fill up

Srirangapatna, July 20 (Vinay Karekura&BCT)- Karnataka has started releasing Cauvery water from the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam to Tamil Nadu since last evening. The crest gates of the Dam were opened to release 4,500 cusecs of water, said Irrigation Department officials. This morning, the outflow was recorded at 7,507 cusecs.

Meanwhile, from Kabini Reservoir, 2,500 cusecs of water was released to Tamil Nadu, informed Executive Engineer of Kabini Acchukattu Sujatha. Kabini Dam has a capacity of 2,284 feet and the present level stands at 2,270 feet. There is an inflow of 4,750 cusecs. Though Kabini Dam has not reached its maximum capacity, water is being released to Tamil Nadu. This has angered farmers who have been waiting for water through canals for agricultural purposes. The farmers have threatened to swarm Kabini Dam if more water is released.

Farmers of Kabini Acchukattu said that this year, it has not been raining in Wayanad in Kerala, the main source of water to Kabini. They alleged that the interests of farmers of Karnataka are being sacrificed to please the farmers and political leaders of Tamil Nadu.

According to the Supreme Court's verdict, Karnataka has to release 34 tmcft of water to Tamil Nadu in July. But despite poor storage, Karnataka is releasing water.

The outflow quantum to the river was measured at the rate of 355 cusecs at 6 am yesterday but was increased to 2,453 cusecs at 6 pm and later to 4,500 cusecs.

This morning, the outflow was recorded at 7,507 cusecs. Also, water is being released to left and right bank canals. Meanwhile, water level in KRS stood at 90.03 feet this morning as against the full reservoir level of 124.80 feet. There is an inflow of 995 cusecs and an outflow of 7,507 cusecs. The level in 2018 during this period was 124.1 feet.

Expressing his anguish over the water release to Tamil Nadu, BJP leader and farmer-activist K.S. Nanjundegowda alleged that Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy is avenging the electoral loss of his son Nikhil Kumaraswamy in Mandya and was relentlessly releasing water to Tamil Nadu at a time when people of Mandya urgently need water for their crops. He demanded the immediate stoppage of water to Tamil Nadu and warned of severe protests if water is released again.

Red Alert in Kodagu

Meanwhile, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) yesterday issued a 'Red Alert' for Kodagu, forecasting heavy rains for the next three to four days. The Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC) has also issued an alert, warning about heavy rains across coastal districts and Kodagu in the next four days.

According to the IMD forecast, Kodagu may receive 200 mm rainfall during 'Red Alert' days. While it rained lightly all day in Madikeri yesterday, moderate rainfall was witnessed in Napoklu, Bhagamandala, Talacauvery, Suntikoppa, Cherambane and other places of South Kodagu.

In the last 24 hours, Kodagu District has received an average rainfall of 24.47 mm. Last year, during the same period, the district received 34.17 mm. From January this year till now, Kodagu has recorded 758.80 mm rainfall while last year, during the same period, the rainfall was recorded at 2309.04 mm.

Deficient rainfall

From January this year, Madikeri taluk recorded 999.25 mm rainfall and last year, during the same period, Madikeri had recorded 3224.46 mm rainfall. Virajpet Taluk this year recorded 839.97 mm since January while the rainfall during the same period last year was recorded at 1908.38 mm. This year, Somwarpet Taluk received 437.18 mm rainfall while last year's same period data shows 1794.28 mm.

Today's Harangi level was at 2823 feet against a maximum level of 2,859 feet. Last year, the level was 2856.50 feet. There is a present inflow of 2280 cusecs and an outflow of 50 cusecs. Last year, the inflow was 7,305 cusecs and an outflow of 13,318 cusecs.

It was me who brought A.H. Vishwanath to JD(S): Minister S.R. Mahesh

Mysuru, July 20 (MTY&DM)- Claiming that it was he who brought A.H. Vishwanath to JD(S), Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh said that he was now very much regretting his decision.

Addressing a press meet at his office on Rama Vilas Road here this morning, Mahesh said that Vishwanath, who was sidelined by the Congress, was brought to the JD(S) by him despite severe opposition from several party leaders. Maintaining that he gave a re-birth of sorts to Vishwanath, who was staring at political oblivion, by recommending a JD(S) ticket from Hunsur Assembly segment, over looking the bid by young JD(S) leaders Prajwal Revanna and G.D. Harish Gowda, Mahesh said that he (Mahesh) himself was to blame for the present situation of the Coalition Government, as Vishwanath along with two other JD(S) MLAs have resigned.

Dismissing Vishwanath's allegations that he was a casteist as rubbish, Mahesh claimed that Vishwanath had himself come to his (Mahesh) farm house at K.R. Nagar when he was the State JD(S) President and said that he was in debts and the BJP was luring him to jump ship.

Asserting that he would stand by his remarks on Vishwanath at the Assembly yesterday, during which he had explained threadbare about Vishwanath's latest politics, Mahesh asked Vishwanath to attend the Assembly Session on Monday and record his statement.

Maintaining that he was not the reason behind Vishwanath's resignation, Mahesh announced that he would retire from politics if Vishwanath proved even one of his allegations against him. Corporator SBM Manju and former Mayor R. Lingappa were present.

'Veerappan: Dantachorana Bennatti' book released

The book 'Veerappan:Dantachorana Bennatti' authored by retired IPS Officer from Tamil Nadu K. Vijay Kumar being released by ADGP (KSRP) Bhaskar Rao (centre) in city yesterday as JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, retired DG&IGP Dr. D.V. Guruprasad, retired IPS Officer Gopal Hosur and retd. ACP B.B. Ashok Kumar look on.

K. Vijay Kumar

Mysuru, July 20 (YDS&DM)- ADGP (KSRP) Bhaskar Rao released '*Veerappan: Dantachorana Bennatti,*' the Kannada version of the English book '*Veerappan: Chasing the Brigand*' at a programme organised at Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises here yesterday.

The English book is written by retired IPS Officer K. Vijay Kumar, who headed the Tamil Nadu STF to catch Veerappan, the forest brigand. He is currently serving as Advisor to the Governor of Jammu and Kashmir.

Speaking after releasing the book, Bhaskar Rao said that the book throws light on the role of the lower cadre of KSRP in nabbing forest brigand Veerappan, who had eluded the Police for years.

Pointing out that the book explains the situations and the challenges faced in apprehending Veerappan, he said that KSRP has 54,000 personnel who were always ready to serve the people.

Former DG&IGP Dr. D.V. Guruprasad, who has translated the book into Kannada, said that Veerappan posed a challenge to Karnataka, Tamil Nadu Police and BSF for nearly two decades. However, the STF and KSRP succeeded in ending Veerappan's menace after persistent efforts, in a joint operation 15 years ago, he said.

The wives of Policemen, who died in Veerappan operations —Nagaveni (wife of late Elangovan), Yamuna (wife of Prem Kumar), Jayamma (wife of Siddaraju), Lakshmi (wife of Govinda), Mangalamma (wife of Rajappa), Damayanti (wife of Kalappa), Rathi (wife of Poovaiah), Saroja (wife of Prabhakar) and Dakshayani (wife of Swamy) — were honoured on the occasion.

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Obituary

Naveed Ahmed Siddiqu

Mysuru, July 20- Naveed Ahmed Siddiqu Sabir (56) of Urdu Majlis Trust, Rajeevnagar, passed away in the early hours of today. Namaz-e-Janaza will be held at 5.30 pm at Masjid Shohda Al - Badar on Mahadevapura Road followed by burial at the burial ground in Badamakan, according to family sources.

H.B. Rangegowda

H.B. Rangegowda (74) of Eshwar Pharma on Kalidasa Road and a resident of Jayalakshmipuram, passed away last night at a private hospital.

Rangegowda, who was the former Audit Officer at State Accounts Department, leaves behind his wife Anasuya, daughter Roopa, son Ramesh Babu and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held at his native place in Hassan today.

J. Nagaraj

J. Nagaraj (90), a resident of Belavatha near Kesare, passed away here on July 13. He leaves behind his wife, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Puttamma

Puttamma (63), a resident of Lokanayakanagar near Metagalli, passed away here yesterday. She leaves behind a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Gandhinagar burial grounds this afternoon.

Annual Kite Flying Competition tomorrow

Mysuru, July 20- Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha will be organising its 23rd Annual Kite Flying contest on July 21 at the Helipad located next to Hotel Lalitha Mahal Palace at 2.30 pm.

The event will be inaugurated by Dr. K.M. Nagashree of Vidya Dental Care. Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner Shilpa Nag will be the chief guest. Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha President M.N. Jai Prakash will be present. The organisers will also felicitate D.P. Nagaraj of Nanjangud on the occasion.

The competition will be conducted in five categories:

1. Attractive Kites (two divisions), **2.** Biggest in size (one division), **3.** Kites that go farther than other kites, **4.** Kites with tails and **5.** Kites without tails. The organisers have announced a special prize for the most attractive kite.

Interested must register their names within 2 pm at the venue. The prize distribution will be held at 4 pm the same day.

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Team work crucial for success of an organisation: Former ISRO Chairman

Former ISRO Chairman Dr. K. Radhakrishnan seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the Foundation Day lecture at SDM-IMD in city yesterday as SDM-IMD Professor-Marketing Dr. M.R. Suresh looks on. Picture right shows a section of audience.

Mysuru, July 20 (RKB&DM)- Former Chairman of Space Commission and ISRO (Indian Space Research Organisation) Dr. K. Radhakrishnan was in city yesterday to deliver the Foundation Day lecture at Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD) on Chamundi Hill Road here.

He said that team work was crucial for the success of any organisation and that work culture coupled with team work would ensure success.

Explaining the success of ISRO in its endeavours, Dr. Radhakrishnan said that the success behind the space agency was that it immediately addressed even minor problems whenever it was noticed.

Highlighting the work culture in practise at ISRO, he said that the entire team gets credit for achievement while only team leaders will take responsibility for any failures in the launch of satellites or other space projects.

Pointing out that the 'Wisdom of elders and the innovative power of youngsters' should not at all be ignored, the former ISRO Chairman said that taking up challenges was his forte.

Stating that there were 1,400 working satellites globally, he expressed concern over rising cosmic debris in space, with the collection of faulty equipment from satellites piling up. However, there is an international agency to take care of this cosmic debris, he said.

Later, Dr. Radhakrishnan interacted with the students and answered their questions on space science and other topics.

UoM launches re-designed website

Mysuru, July 20 (VNS) - In preparation for re-assessment by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in January 2020, the University of Mysore (UoM) launched its newly re-designed website, here yesterday.

The website has been re-designed in both Kannada and English languages for the benefit of the students and staff.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, UoM Registrar Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi said that the website was re-designed and re-launched keeping in mind the NAAC re-assessment and 100th Convocation of the University coming up next year.

"The University of Mysore is currently ranked 54th in the country and attracts many students from all over the world. With the website being the mouthpiece of the Varsity, it is always important to project Mysore University at the international-level," he added.

Mysore Varsity, which currently has a score of 3.47 CGPA by NAAC, is an 'A' Grade institution. The University, currently offering around 300 different courses, has been accorded with 'Graded Autonomus' status by the University Grants Commission (UGC).

The website has been re-designed and re-launched by e-Governance Cell of UoM. "The University had made sure to follow all guidelines issued for the Government websites. It has been re-designed as the website will be viewed by students and scholars all over the globe. The new website will also help UoM to take up e-Governance initiatives to help students and academicians," Prof. Gandhi added.

Chandrayaan - 2 launch on July 22

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has said that launch of Chandrayaan-2, which was called off due to a technical glitch on July 15, has now been rescheduled for July 22 at 2.43 pm (IST).

With Chandrayaan - 2 scheduled for launch on Monday, former ISRO Chairman Dr. K. Radhakrishnan said that space scientists will be looking forward to a safe and soft touchdown for India's first lander-rover mission named 'Vikram.' Unlike the earlier mission to the moon in 2008, when the spacecraft orbited the moon at a distance of 100 kms, Chandrayaan-2 envisages a landing — the task is to ensure a safe and soft touchdown at the precise predetermined location.

He said the spacecraft will move at a space of 1.6 kms per second in the orbit of moon, which is almost 6,000 kms per hour. Comparing the landing of 'Vikram' to the touchdown of aircraft in airports, he said the aircraft controlled by a pilot makes a landing in an airport at a speed of 800 kms per hour in a well-defined airfield with the help of expert navigation. "Here (spacecraft) it is travelling at 6,000 kms per hour; it has to reduce its speed, navigate itself to that (safe) location" and the lander also has to avoid craters and ensure that no boulders are around so that "its four legs sit properly," said the former Space Scientist.

Intl. Travel Expo in B'luru from Aug. 25

Calling stakeholders to register for 'Connect' in city on July 24

Mysuru, July 20- The Tourism Department has organised a 'Connect' programme at Hotel Lalitha Mahal Palace in city on July 24 at 11 am as a prelude to Karnataka International Travel Expo (KITE) to be held from Aug.25 to Aug. 27 in Bengaluru.

Interested stakeholders, tours and travel operators, hotel owners, home stays owners and other associations from Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts may register their names before July 22 at the Office of Deputy Director, Tourism Department, Hotel Hoysala Complex, JLB Road, Mysuru.

'Connect' event to be held on July 24 will discuss KITE and about improving local tourism.

For details contact Ph: 0821-2422096 or e-mail: *ddtourism-mysore@gmail.com*, according to a press release from the Tourism Department.

Articulate Dance Festival

Akanksha *Shobha* *Vaidegi* *Bianca* *Akshatha*

Articulate Festival-38, a dance series held on the third Sunday of every month, will be held on July 21 at 6 pm at Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar.

The artistes performing in this week's festival are as follows:

Akanksha Girish: A Bharatanatyam artiste of Vazhuvoor style, Akanksha was initiated into the art form by Guru Daya Ravi and is now furthering under Dr. Janaki Rangarajan of 'Nritya Niketan.'

Akanksha has received Abhinaya training from Bragha Bessel too. She has put in more than 15 years of practice and had her dance debut in the year 2015. She received the 'Nritya Shiromani' award from the Utkal Yuva Sanskrutik Sangh in 2018.

The artiste is currently pursuing her Bachelor of Science degree in Biomedical Engineering with a Minor in Mathematics at the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland.

N. Shobha: Bharathanatyam artiste with 10 years of practice, she has completed Senior Exams in dance and Junior in Karnatak Music conducted by KSEEB. She has been awarded the title 'Kalaapravana.' A disciple of Guru Vidu. Geeta Sirisha of 'Nataraja Arts Academy,' Shobha is currently working for 'Gallagher,' Bengaluru.

S. Vaidegi: Artiste of Kalakshetra style, she was initiated into Bharatanatyam by Velagani Selvakumar, pursued under Kalaimamani Jayashree Narayanan and is now furthering under Guru Abayakaram Krishnan with nearly 22 years of dance experience. She had her Arangetram in the year 2004. She has obtained Diploma in Bharatanatyam from Jawahar Bal Bhavan and MFA in Bharatanatyam from Annamalai University in Chidambaram. The artiste runs her own dance school Shiva Shakthi Natyalaya in Bengaluru. Vydegi is learning Kathak under Mysore B. Nagaraj.

Bianca Radhakrishna: This Bharatanatyam artiste, initiated by Guru Srinivas, furthered the art under Shantala Awardee Guru Radha Sridhar, Venkatesha Natya Mandir, Bengaluru and has over 20 years of dance experience. Successfully completed Vidwat and is a graded artiste of Doordarshan. Bianca made her traditional dance debut in 2013. She has undergone special training under Guru Kandaswamy in Malaysia.

Akshatha Amin: A Kathak dancer, she began learning Kathak at Natya Institute of Choreography, Bengaluru, from Gurus Dr. Maya Rao and Chitra Venugopal for about four years. Currently she is trained under Guru Mysore B. Nagaraj at Articulate Dance Studio. Akshatha has cleared Kathak exam conducted by KSEEB in distinction.

She has participated in Yakshagana and many other folk dance forms and is practicing Hindustani classical vocal. She is being trained in Hindustani vocal music by *Ubhaya Gana Vidushi* Dr. Shyamala G. Bhave.

Academically, she is a Engineering graduate and a Master's degree holder in Business Administration and currently is a gazetted officer in KPTCL.

Workshop on compositions of Veene Seshanna from July 26

Mysuru, July 20- Ganabharathi has organised a workshop on compositions of Veene Seshanna at Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar from July 26 to 28 from 6 pm to 7.30 pm. The resource person for the workshop will be Vid. Bellary M. Raghavendra. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2560313.

Vid. Bellary M. Raghavendra

Profile: Born in a music family of the acclaimed musicians Bellary Brothers, Bellary M. Raghavendra is the son and disciple of Vid. Bellary M. Venkateshachar. He is also the disciple of his uncle Bellary M. Sheshagiriaachar. Being an A grade artiste in Karnatak vocal music, he has also learnt Hindustani music under Vid. Chandrashekara Puranikamata. He has performed in AIR and Dooradarshan. He is also adept in giving lec-dems and has expertise in light classical music and devotional music. He has directed popular programmes such as 'Aswada' and 'Swarasangama.'

Violin Duet Concert on Sunday

Mysuru, July 20- Visushis H.M. Sindhu Suchetan and H.M. Smitha Karthik have mastered both violin and vocal music and carved a niche in both the streams. The siblings are the grand daughters of veteran violinist A.V. Venakatanarayana of Mysuru, a disciple of Sangeetha Kalanidhi Mysore T. Chowdiah.

They were initiated into music at very young age and trained under the senior violinist and reputed Guru, Ganakalabhushana H.K. Narasimhamurthy and also mentored by renowned violinist H.N. Bhaskar. Both are 'A' grade artistes of Akashavani and have won lot of awards.

The sisters will be presenting a violin duet on Sunday (July 21) at Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Gaythri Temple, SBM Colony, Srirampura, Mysuru, at 6.15 pm. Vid. G.S. Ramanujan (mridanga) and Vid. V.S. Ramesh (morching) will accompany.

The event is arranged by S.N. Subba Rao in memory of his wife late S. Nirmala.

Rangayana to stage 'The House of Bernarda Alba' from July 21

Mysuru, July 20 (RK&VNS)- City's noted theatre repertory Rangayana, for the first time, will stage an all-women play 'The House of Bernarda Alba' as part of weekend show at Bhoomigeeta in Rangayana premises every Sunday starting from July 21 at 6.30 pm, said Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam, here yesterday.

Addressing press persons at Sriranga auditorium, Bhagirathi Kadam, who has also directed the play, said that the play originally written by Spanish poet Federico García Lorca, was adapted into Hindi by J.N. Kousala and translated into Kannada by writer Chandrakanth Kusanur.

Poster of the new play was also released on the occasion.

Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, H.K. Dwarkanath, Dr. R. Poornima, Ramachandra G. Hadapada, Santosh Kumar Kusanura, Vinayaka Bhat Hasanagi were present during the press meet.

A scene from the play 'The House of Bernarda Alba' to be staged at Rangayana as a part of weekend show.

About the Play: 'The House of Bernarda Alba' is a story of a family that struggles to hold on to traditional values, caught during the last days of consumerist system. The play sensuously portrays the house owner, her children who have come of age, their concept of love and lust. However, much they try to behave as per the dignity and respect of the family, the play portrays the tragedy that goes beyond hand. This is a unique type of drama comprising only female artistes.

The cast of the play include: Kudasiya - M.S. Geetha / Bhagirathi Bai; Jahanara Begum - Dr. R. Purnima / Dhanya Ganiga; Fathima - Geetha Banoshi; Masooma - Girija Arun; Jameela - Jayashree Idkidu; Mumtaz - B.N. Shashikala; Ayisha - R. Ranjith; Khairoo - Saroja Hegade; Jainababuva - Pramila Bengre; Begum Jebunnissa - Shilpa S. Shetty / Shubha Gowri; Group - Dhanya Ganiga, Kavya Kottari, Sowmya Panaje and C.K. Pallavi.

Music by Ramachandra G. Hadapada, Costume: Santosh Kumar Kusanura and Set Design: H.K. Dwarkanath.

'Ninade Nenapu' music programme

Mysuru, July 20 (MTY&US)- Dr. Rajkumar Musical Group has organised a singing contest of songs sung by S.P. Balasubramanyam (SPB) and S. Janaki tomorrow at 10.30 am at Town Hall here to be followed by a music programme 'Ninade Nenapu' at 5.30 pm.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, Jayaram of the Group, said that the programme is in memory of singer late Lawrence, who was hailed as junior SPB.

He further said that the contest is open for contestants in the age group of 15 to 20 years.

The contest would be held under three categories and the winners would team with other singers to present the musical programme in the evening.

The programme is open to public free but contestants have to pay the stipulated fees, explained Jayaram.

Programme Convenor Gururaj and singer Mallesh were present at the press meet.

Shadow Boxing

IN BLACK & WHITE

Vikram Muthanna

Oh! Just when we thought after the exciting Cricket World Cup final there is nothing to excite us, Karnataka Political League began. Our MLAs started playing political cricket. But what was to be a final one-day match yesterday has now turned into a test match, thanks to Square-Leg Umpire, Speaker K.R. Ramesh Kumar and Third Umpire, Governor Vajubhai R. Vala.

Speaker Ramesh Kumar kept saying I'll do everything by the Constitution but for a man who cried when Siddharamaiah lost in Chamundeshwari elections and who has refused to accept resignations of the rebel MLAs even after 10 days, we wonder where the allegiance lies — the Constitution or the Congress Party, his Party.

Similarly, the Governor too sent three letters rushing a Floor Test and a letter of "concern" as he suspected "horse- trading." We have to ask, didn't the Governor notice rebels flying away in private jets to Mumbai and did he not hear about horse-trading rumours for 10 days? Wonder with whom his allegiance lies? The Constitution or the BJP, his Party?

Now, while the shadow-boxing between the Speaker and the Governor continues, we wonder what the Speaker is hoping to achieve by delaying the Trust Vote? He has given time for discussion, but what are they discussing? It is clear that time is being wasted.

It became obvious when junior Minister Priyank Kharge claimed it was alright for the House to debate the motion even for 60 days! We wish they discussed Karnataka's water crisis and urban development with such fervour for 60 days, but alas!

Finally, the Speaker, who in a filmy style thundered, "there is still no one born who can put pressure on me," adjourned the discussion till Monday.

But what can Congress achieve in two days? It all boils down to two factors — "disqualification" and "resignation."

The coalition wants to bring the rebels back and issue a whip, which means they have to compulsorily follow the orders of the Party and vote for the party in the Trust Motion. If they don't they can be disqualified, and if they are disqualified then these rebel MLAs become ineligible for appointment as Ministers even if BJP stakes claim to power.

So this way if the BJP has promised these rebels a Ministerial berth that Ministerial incentive becomes null. Also if the rebels are disqualified they would have to stand for a re-election to become MLAs again and only then can they accept a Ministerial berth. This is what JD(S) and Congress want.

Unfortunately, the Supreme Court, in its ruling, said the rebel MLAs cannot be "compelled" to attend the Trust Vote; this protects the rebel MLAs from the party whip and subsequent disqualification which means the coalition now has to prepare itself for a fall.

Now, on the other hand, if their resignations are accepted, the rebel MLAs will be still eligible for a Ministerial berth if the BJP comes to power. But they will still have to fight a re-election, but they have six months time to do that until which time they can enjoy their status as a Minister. This is what BJP wants and going by how the rebels have been protected, may very well achieve it.

In these two outcomes, the Speaker and the Governor are stuck in a tug-of-war. Indeed, there was no need for the Governor to order the Speaker. But there was no need for the Speaker also to take so much time to decide on the resignations.

During the discussion, the coalition MLAs questioned whether the BJP was misusing the Governor's Office. May be the Congress can ask their own party leaders how they used the Governor's Office in Karnataka when the first BJP Government in South India headed by B.S. Yeddyurappa was brought down just a few years ago.

Congress should look at its own party's history. In 1982, Haryana had a Hung-Assembly and Governor G.D. Tapase invited a few MLAs who were defectors and made them join Congress, which then despite being a minority party formed the Government with Bhajan Lal as CM. Interestingly, just the previous day, Devi Lal had proven majority to him !

In 1984, Congressman and Andhra Governor Ram Lal dismissed N.T. Rama Rao and installed Nadendla Bhaskara Rao as Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh for 31 days !

Of course, it's not just Congress, even BJP uses Raj Bhavans as retirement homes for party loyalists and political instruments — from Arunachal Pradesh to Goa and now Karnataka.

The 1983 Justice Sarkaria Commission had recommended that *"a Governor be a person of eminence, not involved in the local politics of the State to which he or she is sent, and not a politician associated with the ruling Party at the Centre, in order to preserve the Federal balance."* But how can a Governor care for India's Federal structure when he has got the position by caring more for his Party than his country?

It is indeed time to get rid of this ceremonial position and turn their grand retirement homes, Raj Bhavans into museums, art galleries and music centres. At least, the Government will earn some money instead of losing money, and also it will be one less threat to our Federal structure.

When BJP came to power many thought they would rid us of this vestigial position but alas. Every political party once it comes to power retains the weapons wielded by the previous Government that they criticised while in Opposition.

And so even though the Governor position is like an appendix in our body, a vestigial organ that keeps rupturing and threatening our Federal structure, it continues to remain.

But that said, the way the Speaker is also taking his own sweet time makes one wonder may be a Governor is needed to keep him in check.

For now, BJP beware, how you have hunted for coalition MLAs, the coalition too will hunt your MLAs. In the end in this 'hunger games' the loser is we the people of Karnataka.

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Men at Work

Frayed cables — often live — dangle at head-height on many streets, making safe navigation of the already treacherous pavements even harder. Other wires are left to bunch up near poles, creeping hazardously across the narrow footpaths. Like many city streets, the thoroughfares of Mysuru are festooned with electrical cables, a black web that hangs menacingly overhead.

But 'Cable-Able' Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Company (CESC) authorities are now untangling the cables and moving them underground as part of an urban renewal. The aim is to make Mysuru not only safer but easier on the eyes and less prone to blackouts. Walk with this *Weekend Star Supplement* to understand the magnitude of work that is being undertaken by CESC as they lay underground cables stage-by-stage.

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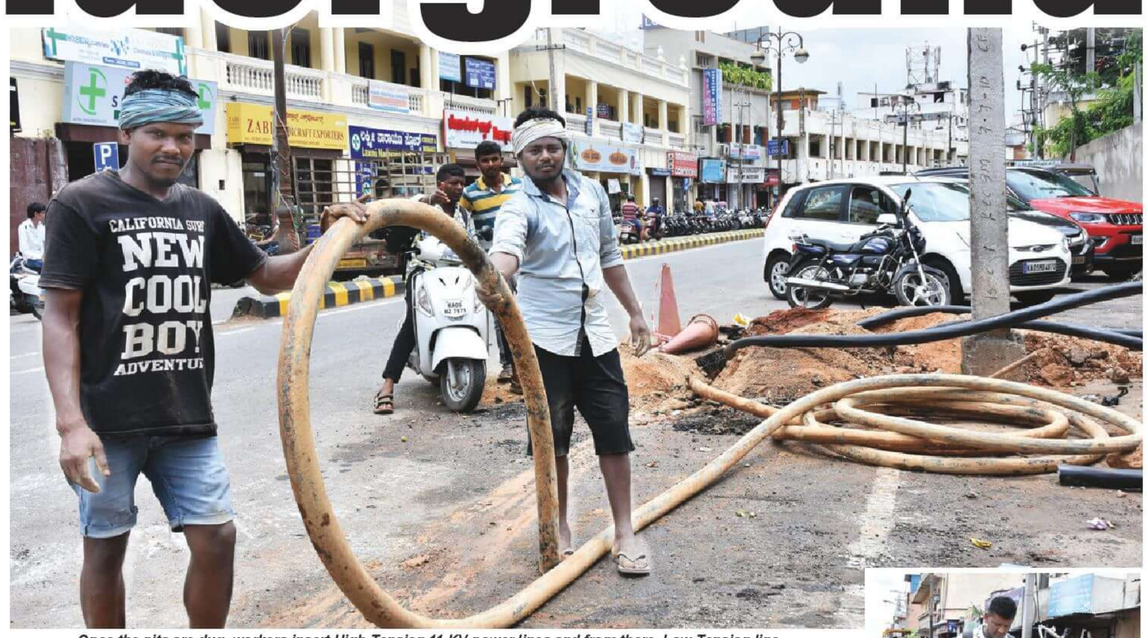
Overhead Power Cables Go Underground

Overhead cables will soon make way for trendy boxes by the side of the roads after CESC completes underground cable laying works.

Instead of digging the entire road side, CESC uses High Definition Digging Mechanism (Horizontal Directional Drilling machine).



Once the pits are dug, workers insert High-Tension 11 KV power lines and from there, Low-Tension line is laid to individual houses and shops that carry 440 volts of power.

By B.C. Thimmaiah

Rains, cyclones and gusty winds leave many electric utility companies, their customers, local and State Government leaders and regulators contemplating placing overhead power lines underground.

This desire surges into prominence whenever natural disasters cause destruction on the overhead distribution and transmission networks across the country. In the past, the largest obstacle to placing overhead power lines underground has been the higher cost of installation and maintenance.

Although overhead power lines are typically more economical, they are susceptible to damage from windborne tree branches, debris and high wind conditions. The damages can cause extended power outages that in extreme cases cannot be restored for days or even weeks.

The cost for repairing the physical damages can be in crores of rupees. Underground lines are better protected against weather and other conditions that can impact overhead lines. With underground cables, there is aesthetic appeal, lower risk of electrocution, low voltage drop and low chances of stealing power.

This is the reason why Chamundeshwari Electricity Company (CESC) is undertaking a massive work of installing cables under earth across the city. While most of the areas have been completed, sporting trendy boxes on the road sides, still a good amount of work has to be completed.

A December 2018 World Bank report said India loses 4 percent of its GDP due to inefficiency in power distribution, ranking it 80th among 137 economies in terms of "reliability of power supply". India has the dubious distinction of losing 20 percent of electricity in transmission and distribution, one of the highest in the world. A lot of it can be addressed by underground cabling.

Rs. 370 crore mega project

The massive underground laying project is worth over Rs. 370 crore. Works are being undertaken all over the city including N.R. Mohalla, V.V. Mohalla, Kuvempunagar, Hootagalli and Manasagangothri.

Works on this project began two years back and L&T and AFTL have been given the two-year contract and there are many agencies that are affiliated to those companies who are carrying out the work, said N.R. Mohalla CESC Executive Engineer H.S. Swamy.

CESC has mobilised the money from various sources including bank loans and has paid Rs. 14 crore to the Mysuru City Corporation to dig the roads. This is precision work undertaken by qualified electrical engineers who have come from various places in Karnataka and are supervised by CESC Assistant Executive Engineers.

"The work is being carried out in a phased manner and we have been directed to dig the roads in such a way that it does not obstruct the traffic or inconvenience the public. Wherever we find that movement of vehicles is likely to be affected, work is being carried out at night," said CESC engineers.

First Person Account: Skilled work with no room for errors

After visiting a couple of locations where the underground cabling work was being undertaken including Kuvempunagar, N.R. Mohalla and Rama Vilas Road, *Star of Mysore* faced a roadblock in collecting information as the ground-level workers were not authorised to speak and directed us to CESC higher-ups. Added to our woes was the rain which was pouring on the day of our visit and seeing our plight, a tea vendor handed over a cup of piping hot tea.

So, after the energising tea and walking futilely up and down the machine without understanding anything, *SOM* knocked the doors of higher officers scouting for information which they obliged as the work was being undertaken to beautify the city and to enhance its aesthetic appeal. Also, the officers wanted the public to know about the massive works being undertaken next to their doorstep and neighbourhood and *Star of Mysore* was their best bet.

Getting a brief from the officials, again it was back to the field. For a layman it looks like a pit being dug and cables are pushed by the machine. *SOM* realised that it was precision work and there was no room for errors.

Once the pit place is identified, a 0.9-metre pit is dug and the giant Horizontal Direction and Drilling Machine gets on to the job. Its sharp and slant front drills holes horizontally. An engineer, armed with a Digi-Tracker tracks the extent of the hole bored by the machine.

So advanced is the process that the sensor located at the tip of the drilling arm of the machine sends signals that are picked up by the Digi-Tracker. By just placing the Digi-Tracker above the road, engineers can identify the extent of the holes bored by the drilling machine.

Also, the machine driver is in close coordination with the person holding the Digi-Tracker. The Drilling Machine works on the normal boring principle and the arm will move either left or right, top or bottom if there are any blocks like rocks.

Every move is precision-driven and engineers have to ensure that the process is glitch-free. One small mistake, the machine might end up drilling an underground sewage pipe and the area might be filled with stinky sullage.

Once the drilling is complete, a 3x400 square mm cable is laid as a main 11 KV line that is drawn from one end to another and from the main line, 3x240 square mm cables are drawn to provide connections to cluster of homes and shops in any given area. Pits are dug perfectly and closed to the original form and only then, workers can move further, digging pits. Rain or shine, the men are at work.

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A technician marks the direction to be taken by the drilling machine.

[Pics. by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]

Central Zone chosen as Model Sub-Division

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Among the Sub-Divisions of CESC, the Central Division is the nerve centre as it covers the Central Business District including Mysore Palace, Rama Vilas Road, Hardinge Circle, City and Sub-Urban Bus Stations, Double Road, K.R. Circle, D. Devaraja Urs Road, Doddakere Maidan, Deputy Commissioner's and Zilla Panchayat Office and surrounding areas where lightings during Dasara is a main attraction.

As Dasara is nearing, the Central Zone is geared up for laying underground cables and engineers are already on the job. "We have '11 KV Maharaja and Rama Vilas Feeder Line' from Doddakere Station Feeder. Work has begun on this crucial stretch. Underground cable laying is reliable and safe and even if the overhead power line fails, there is an alternative supply through the ground," says CESC Assistant Executive Engineer R. Rudresh.

Central Division itself requires Rs. 149.97 crore for underground cable works as it is in the heart of the city and the Central Division has been chosen as **Model Subdivision**. Once the main High Tension (HT) 11 KV line is changed to underground, all the Low Tension (LT) line that supplies power from house to house will also be laid underground. These LT line carries 440 volts of power.

Feeder Pillar Boxes installed on the road sides will supply power in the new system. Instead of the overhead wires, these Feeder Pillar Boxes will supply power to 8 to 9 houses. As part of the meticulous work, CESC will do route marking with stone designs and mention the line, its power carrying capacity so that future CESC engineers can identify them in case of repairs.

CESC Assistant Executive Engineer R. Rudresh is seen guiding a technician holding a Digi-tracker that can identify the extent of the holes bored by the drilling machine.

From the Sub-division, a main line travels underground and at regular intervals of one kilometre there will be Control Points. The moment there is some problem in the main KV line, the Control Point next to the line trips.

Streetlight issue

CESC officials admit that streetlights are a major hurdle in the Central Zone as there are no clear-cut instructions from the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC). "We will replace the conductors on this stretch and if the MCC wants to put up ornamental poles for the streetlights to increase heritage beauty, the CESC will remove the existing poles. But the MCC has to decide on that and communicate to us," say officials. Once the cables are laid on this crucial zone, streetlights will be a thing of the past.

A duct to lay pipes and power lines exists from K.R. Circle till Moulana Abul Kalam Azad Circle (Highway Circle). "Cable installation is an easy task here as already a facility is available. If such ducts are built by MCC it will be convenient for all civic agencies to carry out works of underground cables," officials add.

A combo photo of the 11 KV cables laid underground and the Digi-Tracker. The 11 KV wire is made of** Conductors **made from electrolytic-grade copper,** Conductor Screen**, a semi-conducting tape to minimise electrostatic stresses,** Insulation **also to withstand stress,** Metallic Sheath **to provide protection to cable from moisture and acids or alkalies in the soil. It also has** Bedding**, a low-grade insulator to protect metallic sheath from corrosion,** Armouring **to provide protection from various stresses and** Serving**, a layer of low-grade PVC insulator to protect the steel from atmospheric contaminants and agents.

Biggest hurdle in undertaking road-digging works

In India, the average Municipal Corporation and Development agencies in a city don't talk to each other. And in worst cases, they hamper each other's work. But when the time comes to take the blame, they shamelessly point fingers at each other.

The massive underground cable work that is being undertaken by CESC is facing similar problems. Not appreciating the work, several roadblocks are created by Corporators and local politicians. CESC Engineers on the field say that day-to-day they face problems from the Mysuru City Corporation officials who are attached to Vani Vilas Water Works or UGD wing or MCC electricity wing.

"We always intimate them about the works that are being undertaken but sadly they have an indifferent attitude towards our works. Though it is a work for entire Mysuru and will benefit each and every citizen, the efforts are not appreciated and facilitated," say CESC engineers.

"The CESC has already paid Rs. 14 crore to the MCC to dig up parts of the road. We have a concrete plan and we finish the road perfectly without leaving any gaps. Still in case of damage to MCC water pipes or UGD, the contractor has to bear the costs," said officials.

The biggest hurdle that is slowing down the work is the attitude of Corporators of some areas. "They **openly threaten our contractors. Shockingly they demand their share of money when the roads in their area are dug up.** Many times, we have to intervene and get the work done as early as possible," say engineers.

"While some Corporators have realised the value of our works and are cooperating with us, there are some who are demanding money from us to undertake the works. This has hindered the underground cable laying and we are racing against deadline," they add.

Youth empowerment need of the hour: KSOU VC at Youth Hostels Convention

KSOU Vice-Chancellor Dr. Vidyashankar inaugurating the 2-day State-level Convention of YHAI at its premises in Gokulam this morning as Mysuru Ramakrishna Ashrama President Swami Muktidanandaji, University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, former MLC D. Madegowda and others look on. Picture right shows a section of audience.

Mysuru, July 20 (PM&DM)- Observing that youth empowerment with respect to technology is the need of the hour, KSOU Vice-Chancellor Dr. Vidyashankar has stressed the need for educating the youth on the latest Scientific innovations and research.

He was speaking after inaugurating the 2-day State-level Convention of Youth Hostels Association of India (YHAI) at the YHAI Office in Gokulam this morning. Regretting that the youth of today are showing little interest in social activities, Dr. Vidyashankar bemoaned the tendency among the youth to ape Western culture.

Expressing concern over the decreasing sensitivity among youths, he said that the people of today, especially the youths, were more interested in video recording accidents rather than rushing to the rescue of victims.

Emphasising on the need for the youth to keep themselves updated with technology, the KSOU VC expressed concern that mobiles and laptops were being more misused rather than being used for gaining knowledge.

Stating that we are far behind than Western countries in terms of Science and Technology, Prof. Vidyashankar underlined the need for the youth to catch up with the West by acquiring advanced skills, rather than following Western culture and practices.

The meet Chairman D. Madegowda, a former MLC and former Chairman of State Unit of YHAI, in his address, recalled the growth of YHAI in Mysuru over the years.

Observing that the YHAI has not remained just a youth hostel, but has grown as an "**Academy of Study of Youth hostelling for peace and International understanding**, he said that the YHAI has been conducting short-term courses in adventure sports such as cycling, trekking etc,.

Stating that the credit for establishment of YHAI in Mysuru should go to the University of Mysore, Madegowda recalled the efforts of late MLA K. Puttaswamy and others in promoting YHAI in Mysuru.

Highlighting the role of YHAI in developing bonds among the youth, he said that apart from imparting formal education, the YHAI has been training the youths in traditional, informal, learning practices, sporting activities, personality development, adventurism and such other activities that keep the mind and body in good health.

Underlying the role of the YHAI in national building and such other activities, he said that the YHAI was working at building trust among the youth and as well as their empowerment.

Pointing out the YHAI was promoting tourism under the concept of youth hostelling, he said that youth hostels were one of the most economical means of tourism.

Giving a brief on the concept of youth hostels, the former MLC said that adventurism, understanding others, friendship, cultural exchange, social commitment, ethical sense, knowledge, patriotism, developmental thoughts etc., were the main subjects and topics that it was focusing on.

Calling upon the youths to be part of the YHAI in large numbers, Madegowda thanked all those who had worked for the growth of the YHAI over decades.

Mysuru Ramakrishna Ashrama President Swami Muktidanandaji graced the occasion.

Deputy Director of Information and Public Relations Dr. T.C. Poornima, YHAI State President Dr. K. Purushotham, YHAI Mysuru President H. Ravikumar, Jana Shikshana Samsthe Director A.P. Ramesh and others were present.

20 Law Court Halls inaugurated

Karnataka Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka seen watering the plant at the Court Complex at Malalawadi in city this morning as others look on.

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The newly inaugurated floors of building has a total of 20 Courts including five Family Courts, public toilets in each floor, Conference Hall, Advocates' canteen, Public canteen and a library. High Court Justice and Mysuru's Administrative Judge S.N. Satyanarayana, High Court Registrar General Justice V. Srishananda, Principal District and Sessions Judge S.K. Vontigodi, Karnataka State Bar Council member B.R. Chandramouli, Mysuru Bar Association Member S. Anand Kumar and others were present.

New flights from Mysuru to Belagavi, Chennai

Pratap Simha

Mysuru, July 20 (RK&BCT)- Flight services from Mysuru (**Heritage City**) to Hyderabad (**City of Pearls**), Kochi (**Gateway to Kerala**) and Goa (**Pearl of the Orient**), started operating yesterday.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha launched the daily flights at Mysore Airport last afternoon. Alliance Air, a subsidiary of Air India, operates the flights under Regional Air Connectivity Scheme "Ude Desh Ka Aam Naagrik" (UDAN) scheme.

Speaking on the occasion, Pratap Simha said that with increased flight services will boost tourism in Mysuru. He said that TruJet has come forward to operate flights from Mysuru to Belagavi and a morning flight to Chennai from October 27. In addition, Indigo has sought a slot to operate from Hyderabad and Mysuru, the MP said.

Already, TruJet is operating a flight to Chennai in the evening and one more flight in the morning will boost the travel in this sector. Pratap Simha said there was over 80 percent load factor for all flights originating from Mysuru. He said air connectivity to Mysuru was essential not only for promotion of tourism but to invite investors to invest in Mysuru. Direct flights from the city would expedite industrial development.

Simha that there was scope to increase flight services to other centres as well and there was a demand for flights to Mangaluru, Thiruvananthapuram and Kannur. There is a full-fledged International Airport in Kannur and flights from Mysuru to Kannur will be a boon to International travellers.

"The tourism sector has suffered all these years due to lack of connectivity and this issue is being addressed now," he added.

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BAI felicitates meritorious children of construction workers

Mysuru, July 20- Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, in association with Mysore Builders Charitable Trust (MBCT), felicitated meritorious children of the construction workers who had scored more than 65% marks in the recently concluded SSLC and II PUC examination at a function held at MBCT Auditorium here recently.

The programme commenced with the invocation by H.S. Venkatesh Prasad. B.S. Dinesh, Chairman, BAI, Mysore Centre, welcomed and gave a brief report about the activities of BAI.

Chief guest Shyamala, who has been selected for PSI post, spoke about the importance of gaining and improving knowledge.

T.N. Hemanth, Hon. Secretary, MBCT, was present. A total of 34 meritorious students were felicitated. They are as follows:

SSLC: A. Deepika (89.44%), H.S. Venkatesh Prasad (87.68%), S. Deepika (85.12%), P. Shobha (84.16%), K. Anusha (84%), M. Sanjay (82.24%), R. Prathiksha (81.28%), V. Lohith (81.12%), R.N. Suchithra (79.68%), K.M. Janardhan (79.33%), N. Rani (78.4%), G. Charulatha (77.6%), R. Rachana (75.84%), H.B. Anil (75.68%), M. Chethankumar (71.84%) and K.S. Sanjan (70.24%); **II PUC:** M.S. Lakshmi (93.16%), G. Kavya (92.33%), G. Gagangopal (91.83%), H.N. Darshan (91.16%), B. Bindupoornima (89.66%), R. Ambika (89.33%), N.S. Rashmitha (88%), D. Ramyashree (86.33%), K.S. Praveena (83.66%), M. Sukanya (82.66%), K. Harshitha (82%), M. Nirupama (79.83%), K. Nischitha (78.33%), D. Kiran (77%), M.P. Spandana (71.66%), R. Rohan (71.66%) and H. Aishwarya (68.5%). The students were awarded cash prizes. *Spoorthi* (BAI Ladies Wing) President Anitha Sridhar distributed cash prize to two girl toppers.

JSS students placed as Bank Officers

Twelve students of JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Ooty Road, got placed in ICICI Bank as Officers with a salary of Rs.2.4 lakh per annum after completing their PG Diploma in Banking Operations from IFBI-Mysuru. The students were selected through a campus selection. The selected students *— (from left - standing first row)* ***B.S. Sachin Kumar, V. Likith, S. Sharath, Mangala Murthy, U.J. Darshan Guptha and T. Darshan;*** *(standing second row)* ***S. Thirtha Kumar, G.Y. Harsha, V. Vinusha, S. Navya, N. Pramod Kumar and M. Mahadev — are seen with*** *(sitting)* ***K.H. Adarsh - Centre Head, IFBI; Prof. M. Mahadevappa - Principal, JSS College; B.V. Sambashivaiah - Chief Executive, JSS College; D.R. Somasundaram - Senior Faculty, IFBI; S. Ashok - Senior Faculty, IFBI and K. Hirannaiah - Director, IFBI.***

RLHP holds seminar on 'Importance of School Development Plan'

Mysuru, July 20 (RKB&US)- Rural Literacy and Health Programme (RLHP), in association with *WeWorld*, Mumbai and other organisations, had conducted a seminar on 'Importance of School Development Plan and School Development Managing Committee (SDMC)' at a private hotel in city on Thursday.

About 250 SDMC members of Government Schools, Education Department officials and members of NGOs participated in the seminar featuring sessions on relevant topics pertaining to schools.

Inaugurating the programme by watering a sapling, social activist P. Mallesh bemoaned that quality education was still not available in India even after 70 years of independence.

He observed that only the population of the country was growing but not the infrastructure. He contended that health and education sectors were predominantly in the private sector with English becoming a daily usage language.

He regretted that education is only for the rich and asked SDMC to introspect and come out with a solution.

Mohiddin Kutty of Karnataka State SDMC Co-ordination Committee, Mangaluru, presided. Campaign Against Child Labour - Karnataka (CACL-K) former Convenor Rennie D'Souza and RLHP Director Saraswathi were the chief guests. Vidyodaya Mahila Okkuta President Smitha and others were present.

Minimal Invasive Gastro Procedure done for first time in State at Apollo

Dr. Rajkumar P. Wadhwa is seen addressing a press conference at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city recently as others look on.

Mysuru, July 20 (KS)- A minimal invasive gastro procedure was done for the very first time in the State at Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru.

A 59-year-old patient, named Devaraj, who visited Dr. Rajkumar P. Wadhwa, Chief Gastroenterologist & Head of Department of Gastro Sciences, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, on Apr.13, was diagnosed with severe jaundice and fever. Further evaluation revealed a large stone that was blocking the bile duct which was life-threatening and this stone could not be operated upon.

Addressing a press meet in city recently, Dr. Rajkumar P. Wadhwa said, "This large stone was formed over the last four years where initially he was diagnosed with Liver Cirrhosis. He had excessive bleeding while he underwent a surgery at a different hospital and for the same, he was infused with 12 units of blood to recover him back. After the surgery, the flow from the bile duct to his intestine was blocked and further it was managed with a stent with a plastic tube inside for several years. In 2015, the stent was removed and was brought to Apollo Hospital in city a month back in a very critical state with having reported of a large stone in his bile duct."

At Apollo Hospital, technology excellence and experienced skills of the consultant, an equipment called SPY Colangioscopy with Electrohydraulic Lithotripsy was used. This scope was inserted through the bile duct inside the liver to blast the large stone into small pieces. These small pieces were brought out completely and Devraj is absolutely leading a normal life now.

"State-of-the-art technology, Apollo Doctors skills and the quality of the procedure provided by the Department of Gastro Sciences lead by Dr. Rajkumar P. Wadhwa, has given a new life to Devaraj from this very rare case by this minimally invasive gastro procedure. Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru specializes in all kinds of Minimally Invasive Gastro procedures as we are looking at planning to do complex surgeries requiring endoscopies. This life-saving procedure is one of its kind procedure done in the whole State of Karnataka. People travel from all over Karnataka including Bengaluru to get this procedure done at Mysuru. Mysureans need not go outside the city to get this minimally invasive procedure done," said N.G. Bharateesha Reddy, Vice-President & Unit Head, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru.

Kanya Suraksha Circle for 'Saving Girl Child'

Kanya Suraksha Circle, which has a unique statue of an infant secured in two hands, signifies the importance of stopping female foeticide and saving girl child.

Mysuru, July 20- The 'Acharya Mahashraman Kanya Suraksha Circle' was inaugurated at the Mother & Child Care Block of Cheluvamba Hospital in city recently. This programme was initiated by Terapanth Mahila Mandal, Mysuru.

ASP Kshama Mishra and Dean and Director of MMC&RI Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj were the guests of honour at the event.

Akhila Bharatiya Terapanth Mahila Mandal National Secretary Neelam Sethiya, who was the chief guest, said this Kanya Suraksha Circle aims at creating awareness against female foeticide and to protect girl child. So far there have been 70 such Circles installed in the premises of Hospitals and educational institutions across India.

Mysore Mahila Mandal Secretary Khamosh Mehar said, "A home without a daughter is like a body without a soul. Women understand relationships better than men and bind the family together. There are instances of sons abandoning parents but daughters always take care of the parents."

ASP Kshama Mishra said, "Laws are vital to protect the interest of both men and women and society as a whole, but law alone is not sufficient. There is a need for change in the social thinking to respect and protect women. Only such thought process will bring a transformation in the society."

Dr. Nanjaraj said, "There is a need for a social commitment for a biological balance and welfare of the society. Female foeticide is an offence. Save the girl child."

Terapanth Mahila Mandal President Vanmala Nahar welcomed. Terapanth Mahila Mandal Secretary Khamosh Mehar was the Project Director and host of the event. The Circle was sponsored by Uttam Chand Bhatewra.

Orientation for Security Staff
at KR and Cheluvamba Hospitals

Mysuru, July 20 (RK&NNN)- The KR and Cheluvamba Hospitals Administration Board has decided to strengthen security measures around the Hospital.

In view of this, Devaraja Police Station Inspector Prasannakumar and Sub-Inspector Raju addressed nearly 100 Security Guards on how to control violent incidents, attacks by public and avert other untoward incidents that may occur at the Hospital premises, at an orientation session in K.R. Hospital auditorium, here recently.

Security Guards must be stationed in designated place wearing uniforms. They should compulsorily be present 24 hours a day where more patients congregate like near the Out Patient Department (OPD), Accident Ward, Emergency Ward, Medicine, Surgery, Orthopaedic, Urology Department, X-ray, scanning and such other Departments.

Besides, there will be large presence of people near the parking lot, drug dispensary centre and near IPD-OPD (new building) and hence the security personnel must be present here all the time, suggested Prasannakumar.

The personnel must be alert regarding pick-pockets, snatching gold chains and mobile phones and escaping, stealing chappals and shoes placed outside the ICUs, he said.

The Guards should conduct themselves politely with the patients and their relatives, with doctors and hospital staff and also give proper information to the public and when they sense an untoward incident occurring they must immediately bring it to the notice of the Police and the Hospital authorities, advised Prasannakumar.

Medical Superintendent Dr. B.L. Nanjundaswamy, RMO Dr. M.S. Rajesh Kumar, Security Supervisor Mahadevu, Mahadevaswamy and others were present.

JSS Hospital gets
NABH accreditation

JSS University Pro-Chancellor Dr. B. Suresh and JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath seen releasing NABH certificate during the press meet held in city on Wednesday along with JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research Vice-Chancellor Dr. H. Basavana Gowdappa, Medical Superintendent Dr. Mahesh and Hospital Director Col. Dr. M. Dayanand.

Mysuru, July 20 (MTY&VNS)- The JSS Hospital in city has been accredited by National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH), said JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Besturmath, here on Wednesday.

Addressing the media persons at Sri Rajendra Centenary Auditorium of JSS Hospital, he said that NABH accreditation was the highest benchmark for Hospitals in the country as it was an institutional member of International Society for Quality in Health Care (ISQua) as well as member of its Board and Accreditation Council.

The main objective of NABH was to enhance healthcare system and to promote continuous quality care and patient safety.

JSS Hospital was initially set up in 1974 as a primary health care centre and in 1984 it was upgraded to a 60-bedded hospital. Later, it was converted into a 1,200 bed Hospital.

Not restricting itself to the 1,200-bed hospital, the JSS Mahavidyapeetha decided to further expand the hospital to provide latest healthcare services to the people as per the ambitions of Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji and the new 1,800-bedded multi-speciality hospital was constructed and the same was dedicated to the people of Mysuru region by the then President of India Pranab Mukherjee.

Mysuru Warriors scout for talents in city

Mysuru Warriors Head Coach RX Muralidhar is seen briefing the budding cricketers prior to the Talent Hunt at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in city this morning. Picture right shows one of the aspirants showcasing his fast bowling skills during the Talent Hunt.

Mysuru, July 20 (VNS)- While the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) is yet to make an official announcement for this year's Karnataka Premier League (KPL), city's NR Group, owners of *Mysuru Warriors*, conducted the Talent Hunt, grassroot programme for KPL-2019 for which Cycle Pure Agarbathies are Associate Sponsors.

The Talent Hunt was conducted in two stages, in Bengaluru and Mysuru. The Mysuru edition of the Talent Hunt was held at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium (Gangothri Glades) this morning.

Today's Hunt witnessed a total of 215 budding aspirants showcasing their talent and capabilities. A total of 35 batsmen, 58 all-rounders, 32 spinners, 85 fast bowlers and five wicket-keepers are expected to take part in the selection.

A total of 40-50 players selected from two legs will play trial match at PET Grounds in Mandya on July 23 to stand a chance to play in KPL 2019.

Pro Kabaddi League 2019

Telugu Titans to take on U Mumba in the opening match

Hyderabad, July 20- The wait for Season 7 of Pro Kabaddi finally comes to an end this evening with Telugu Titans squaring off against Season 2 champions U Mumba at the Gachibowli Indoor Stadium, Hyderabad, in the opening match.

Telugu Titans will be eager to get off to a flying start in their own backyard and set the foundation for a successful season. U Mumba, too, will be hoping to get winning momentum on their side in a bid to better their Playoff stage finish from last year.

The second match of the opening day will feature defending champions Bengaluru Bulls beginning their Pro Kabaddi title defence against three-time winners Patna Pirates at the Gachibowli Indoor Stadium.

The match promises to be an action-packed encounter with both teams boasting of star raiding units. Patna Pirates head into the new campaign eager to reclaim the Pro Kabaddi crown. Bengaluru Bulls, meanwhile, will want to begin their title defence on a positive note and they will be confident of their chances as long as 'High-Flyer' Pawan Kumar Sehrawat fires.

SCHEDULE

TODAY'S MATCHES

Telugu Titans Vs U Mumba
Time: 7.30 pm

Bengaluru Bulls Vs Patna Pirates
Time: 8.30 pm

Venue: Gachibowli Indoor Stadium, Hyderabad

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Dr. Capt. K. Thimmappiah Memorial Cricket Tourney

Excellent bowling by Saransh Jain helps MPCA to register big win

Mysuru, July 20- Excellent bowling by Saransh Jain (5 for 39), helped Madhya Pradesh Cricket Association (MPCA) to register a big innings and 97-run win over Jharkhand CA on the concluding day of their four-day Group 'D' League match in the Dr. Capt. K. Thimmappiah Memorial Tournament at SDNR Wadiyar Grounds here yesterday.

In the other Group 'D' League match, KSCA President's XI registered a 26-run win over Andhra CA at the JSS-SJCE Grounds. Needing 393-runs for a win, Andhra CA were bowled out for 366 in 115 overs by KSCA President XI's bowlers.

SCORES

Jharkhand CA: 228 in 75.2 overs & 176 in 57.3 overs (Anand Singh 43, Rahul Prasad 39, Saransh Jain 5 for 39, Mihir Hirwani 3 for 64) lost to **MPCA:** 501 for 6 decl. in 145 overs; **MPCA:** 7 points and **Jharkhand CA:** 0.

KSCA President's XI: 296 in 89.2 overs & 212 in 62.1 overs bt **Andhra CA:** 116 in 40.5 overs & 366 in 115 overs (C.R. Ganeshwar 85, D.B. Prashanth Kumar 49, Ricky Bhui 49, Shoib Md. Khan 42, Karan Shinde 31, T. Vamsi Krishna 28, Ritesh Bhatkal 3 for 112, Pavan Deshpande 3 for 19); **KSCA President's XI:** 6 points and **Andhra CA:** 0.

2K Run to create awareness on Vegetarianism tomorrow

Mysuru, July 20- The Vegetarian Movement will be conducting a 2K Run to create awareness on vegetarianism at 6.30 am tomorrow (July 21).

The run, which will be flagged from Balarama Gate of Mysore Palace, will pass through Hardinge Circle, KSRTC Sub-Urban Bus Stand, Irwin Road and Ashoka Road, before culminating at the starting point.

Following the run, a special lecture on Vegetarianism has been organised at the venue.

Guru Bhagawan Sri Acharya Nayachandra Sagar Sriji, Maha Shatavadhani Munishree Ajitchandra Sagarji, K. Varahamurthy and Dr. K.R. Vasanthakumar will be the chief guests.

Members of Pyramid Spiritual Society, Jain Samsthe Parva and Vaishya Samsthe will also take part in the event. No registration required as entry is free. For details, contact B. Channabasava on Mob: 74110-32890 or Divyashree on Mob: 63015-29332.

Open Rapid Chess Tourney

Mysuru, July 20- Elite Academy has organised 2nd Open Chess Tournament on July 21 at Shree Shivashakti Kalyan Mantap in city. Reporting time is 9 am.

The Tournament will be held in the following categories: Under-7, Under-9, Under-11, Under-14 and Open.

Total prize money for open tournament is Rs.40,000. Total age category prizes will be 44.

For details, contact Mob: 96207-04036 or 74113-38087.

Sachin Tendulkar inducted into ICC Hall of Fame

New Delhi, July 20- Indian cricket legend **Sachin Tendulkar** has been inducted into the International Cricket Council (ICC) Hall of Fame. Along with the batting icon, former South African fast bowler and two-time World Cup-winning Australian woman cricketer Cathryn Fitzpatrick were also inducted into ICC Hall of Fame, the world cricketing body announced.

The 46-year-old former right-hand batsman is regarded as the greatest to have played the game along with Sir Donald Bradman and remains the top run-accumulator in both Tests and ODIs. He has 34,357 runs across formats and is the only batsman to have 100 internationals hundreds under his belt.

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'Autonomy and good infrastructure vital for State Universities'

Interaction on National Education Policy-2019

Mysuru, July 20 (US)- An interaction on 'National Education Policy-2019' was organised by School of Law, University of Mysore (UoM) and Mysore University Shaikshanika Sangha at the School premises in Manasagangothri here on Wednesday.

Speaking during the interaction, UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar opined that a good infrastructure together with autonomy alone can enable State Universities to compete against Central and Private Universities.

He contended that fund crunch was also a big problem for State Universities unlike the other two who get funds from various sources. He pointed out that it is unfair to have the same parameters for ranking of all Universities.

Continuing, Prof. Hemantha Kumar said that out of 630 posts in the Mysore University, 320 are vacant. The annual expenditure is Rs.240 crore, but only Rs.127 crore was given by the Government as against the sought Rs.260 crore.

Increasing the fees for courses would invite severe backlash from all corners. Restrictions on jurisdiction of a State University and opening of new courses unlike the freedom enjoyed by private Universities, make sustenance and progress virtually impossible for State Universities. Hence, a uniform law should be enforced on all types of Universities, insisted the VC.

Mysore University VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar lighting the lamp to inaugurate the interaction on 'National Education Policy-2019' at School of Law in Manasagangothri on Wednesday as others look on.

Rashtriya Shaikshanika Mahasabha General Secretary Shivanand Sindhanakera opined that quality education for students would help national growth. He expressed displeasure over the proposed new policy to introduce semester system till PUC as it burdens the children depriving them of play and recreation. He hailed the allocation of Rs.10,000 crore in the new policy for research.

MLC Arun Shahapur opined that the new policy aimed to bring a uniformity in education throughout the country should be studied in depth before drawing conclusions. He observed that a few schools receive fees up to Rs.15 lakh and there are Government Schools offering free education and added that such a huge gap should not exist making education a business.

Director of School of Law C. Basavaraju, State Universities Teachers Association General Secretary G.C. Rajanna, Mysore University Shaikshanika Sangha Convenor Vishwanath and others were present.

Retired State Govt. staff seek free healthcare

Karnataka State Government Retired Employees Association President Dr. L. Bhyrappa is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the general body meeting at Kalamandira in city on Wednesday as others look on.

Mysuru, July 20 (RKB&VNS)- Retired State Government Employees have demanded State Government to extend the benefits of Jyothi Sanjeevini, a free healthcare scheme which is being provided to in-service employees, even to the retired employees.

Addressing the gathering at the State-level General body Meeting of Karnataka Rajya Vishrantha Udyogigala Sangha at Kalamandira here on Wednesday, Karnataka State Government Retired Employees Association President Dr. L. Bhyrappa said that several retired employees, who had worked under severe pressure situations while in service, were now suffering from heart and kidney ailments, tuberculosis and other diseases.

Adding that some retired employees were not able to afford medical expenses, Bhyrappa said that around 4.20 lakh retired employees would be benefited if free healthcare was provided.

"The then CM Siddharamaiah had promised to extend free healthcare to retired employees during a convention in Mysuru. But, the same has not been fulfilled so far as IAS Officers in the Finance Department have kept the file pending," he alleged.

Apart from free healthcare, the retired employees also demanded IT exemption, free travel facilities for Bharat Yatra, buildings for Association in each district, 10 percent hike in pension for retired employees who have crossed 70 years and 15 percent for those who have crossed 75 years.

Sangha President N. Obaiah, Mysuru Chapter Vice-President Appaji and office-bearers Anandappa, N. Nanjappa, M. Kumar, Jayaramegowda, Hassan Chapter's Anantharam, Chamarajanagar Chapter's Nagesh, Mandya Chapter President Siddaiah, Gen. Secretary B.R. Umakant and K.T. Veerappa, Narasimhaiah were present.

Objection invited

Mysuru, July 20- The Co-operation Department has appointed a Liquidator to Shri House Building Co-operative Society in the city after liquidating the Society as per the Karnataka Co-operative Societies Act, 1959.

As the Society has ceased to function and the Society is found to be of no help to its members, the Co-operation Department has taken measures to cancel the registration of the Society.

However, those who are willing to revive the Society, can submit objects in writing against the cancellation of the registration, with in 15 days.

The Department will terminate the registration of the Society if no objections are received within the deadline.

Hon. Wildlife Wardens appointed

Mysuru, July 20 (KS)- The State Government has appointed twenty Hon. Wildlife Wardens including three Mysureans to various districts in the State for a period of two years.

Krutika

Lokesh Mosale

The three Mysureans are Krutika Alanahalli (second term and the first lady Hon. Wildlife Warden), daughter of Littérateur late Srikrishna Alanahalli and a resident of Jayalakshmipuram, S.S. Sunil, a resident of T.K. Layout and Lokesh Mosale, a resident of Ravindranath Tagore Layout in Mysuru.

They have been appointed as Hon. Wildlife Warden to Mysuru district.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Lionize

Pronunciation: LYE-uh-nyze.

Meaning: To treat as an object of great interest or importance.
Origin: The lion is traditionally regarded as the king of beasts, and perhaps rightly so—the lion is brave, stately, and quite often ferocious. Those qualities that earn the lion respect from other creatures were probably in people's minds when, in the 18th century, lion came to be used for a person who is similarly well-regarded, especially after a long and distinguished career in a particular field. A veteran lawmaker might be considered one of the lions of the Senate; a literary lion has enjoyed a long career as a successful writer. This sense of lion forms the basis of lionize, which first appeared in English in the early 19th century.
Example: While her name was not attached to her books in her lifetime (she published anonymously), Jane Austen continues two centuries hence to be lionized as one of the English language's greatest novelists.

THE ODD WORD

Gustatory

Having to do with taste or eating.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

As easy as pie

Meaning: Very easy.
Origin: There are many similes in English that have the form 'as X as Y'. These almost always highlight some property - X, and give an example of something that is well known to display that property - Y; for example, 'as white as snow', 'as dead as a dodo' and, risking a group slander action from our noble friends, 'as drunk as a lord'.
How though are pies thought to be easy? They aren't especially easy to make; I know, I've tried it. The easiness comes with the eating - at least, that was the view in 19th century America, where this phrase was coined. There are various mid 19th century US citations that, whilst not using 'as easy as pie' verbatim, do point to 'pie' being used to denote pleasantry and ease. 'Pie' in this sense is archetypically American, as American as apple pie in fact. The usage first comes in the phrase 'as nice as pie', as found here in Which: Right or Left? in 1855:... "For nearly a week afterwards, the domestics observed significantly to each other, that Miss Isabella was as 'nice as pie!'" Mark Twain frequently used just 'pie' to mean pleasant or accommodating: In The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, 1884, "You're always as polite as pie to them."

QUOTE BOX

The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong.

—Mahatma Gandhi

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus below:

Answer : Music to one's ears.

SUDOKU

					5	2		
	1	9					7	
3		7			8			
7					6			
	6		3		2		5	
			4					7
			5			6		3
	8					4	9	
		4	2					

Answer to previous puzzle

7	1	3	6	5	4	8	9	2
5	6	8	1	2	9	4	3	7
2	4	9	8	3	7	1	5	6
4	3	1	5	8	6	7	2	9
9	5	2	4	7	3	6	8	1
8	7	6	2	9	1	3	4	5
1	2	7	3	4	5	9	6	8
3	9	5	7	6	8	2	1	4
6	8	4	9	1	2	5	7	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

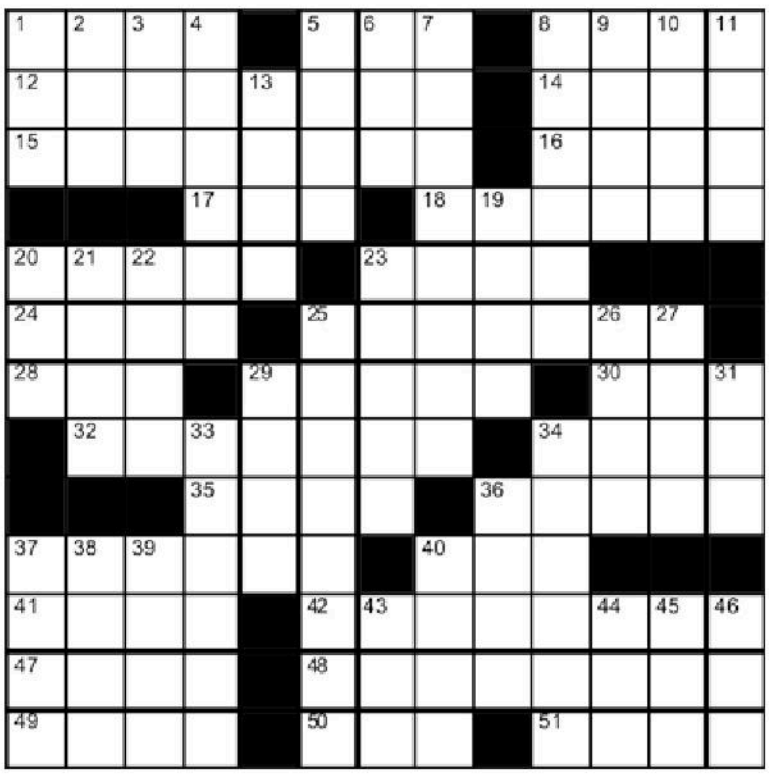
1 Fill overfull
5 Young bear
8 Dilip Kumar and Nergis hit of 1948
12 Good-bye (Japanese)
14 Like _ __ of bricks : rather heavily? (1,3)
15 Edible freshwater turtle of N. America
16 Single digit
17 Answer, abbr.
18 Bollywood's comedian
20 "English" as a prefix
23 Criticise or rebuke severely
24 Garlands of flowers from Polynesia
25 He said Open sesame (3,4)
28 As ___ : according to or in accordance with
29 Ms Patil or Ms Jaykar of Bollywood
30 Go ___ out : put in maximum effort?
32 Disregard orders
34 In brief, sergeants and corporals
35 Employs
36 Exclaimed in amazement, joy, or surprise
37 A three-legged stand
40 Asian river __ Darya
41 The abominable snowman
42 Bollywood's ___ Kapoor
47 Acute discomfort
48 Non-professionals
49 Gaelic language
50 Adam had one to spare
51 Exchange fee

WEDNESDAY'S ANSWER

F	I	D	D	L	E	■	S	A	B	R	E	S
R	■	E	V	E	N	■	A	G	O	■	■	C
E	■	P	I	N	C	E	N	E	Z	■	■	R
S	P	A	■	T	O	T	E	D	■	I	V	E
C	U	R	L	■	R	E	L	■	A	N	E	W
O	N	T	A	P	E	■	Y	A	C	H	T	S
■	■	M	P	H	■	■	■	A	R	I	■	■
L	I	E	S	I	N	■	A	L	I	B	I	S
L	O	N	E	■	E	R	R	■	D	I	R	T
A	N	T	■	A	G	A	T	E	■	T	A	U
M	■	■	G	R	A	F	F	I	T	I	■	D
A	■	■	A	I	T	■	U	N	C	O	■	I
S	I	M	P	L	E	■	L	E	A	N	T	O

DOWN

1 Mumbai's terminus
2 "Are" anagram for a foreign boy's name?
3 County town and river of Scotland
4 Ethics
5 Excels or outdoes?
6 Uranium Resch. Inst.
7 Triteness; cliché
8 They had an empire in India between 322 and 184 B.C.
9 Active volcano
10 Joint of meat - "lion" anagram?
11 Opposed
13 Billionth as a prefix
19 Antilles island
20 Mountain-peak in Switzerland, for instance
21 A lack or want of
22 Ex-India President
23 Takes to wings
25 Father of India's Constitution
26 Johann Sebastian ____ : great German composer?
27 Plant with erect spikes of flowers and bitter juice
29 Only fair (2-2)
31 Drug of abuse
33 Lying on the back
34 Biliousness
36 Leg spinner ___ Mishra
37 Class or genre
38 At the back
39 It's full form? (2,2)
40 Horse breed
43 The French for 'friend'
44 Clasp tightly in the arms
45 Magnetic Resonance Imaging
46 Largest active volcano in Japan



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

NYWUYK OP DR JSK CNT WUPC POQAOJOMSAC

SMCOLOCR UJ CNT NYWSA DKSOA

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS H

Wednesday's Cryptoquip: All of us want to do well. But if we do not do good, too, then doing well will never be enough

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	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
10ne Tharagathi	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Male Billu	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Dichki Design	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Rustum	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
I Love You	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
The Lion King	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
The Lion King	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Jhootha Kahin Ka	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Miss Teacher	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kadaram Kondan	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
TELUGU			
iSmart Shankar	Padma	2521923	4 Shows

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The Lion King (3D-E)	(S-1)	8.45 am, 11.15 am, 1.45 pm 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Article 15 (H)	(S-2)	10.35 am, 6.55 pm
Super 30 (H)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Sinnga (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Kadaram Kondan (Ta)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Dichki Dezine (K)	(S-3)	10.55 am
10ne Tharagathi (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Aadai (Ta)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
iSmart Shankar (Te)	(S-3)	7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Spider-Man: Far From Home (E)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 4.15 pm
Aadi Lakshmi Purana (K)	(S-4)	7.10 pm, 9.50 pm

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The Lion King (3D-E)	(S-1)	9 am, 11.35 am, 2.10 pm 4.45 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.55 pm
Super 30 (H)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 1.00 pm 6.35 pm, 9.45 pm
iSmart Shankar (Te)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 6.40 pm
Sinnga (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am
	(S-2)	3.55 pm
Aadi Lakshmi Purana (K)	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 7.05 pm
Kadaram Kondan (Ta)	(S-3)	1.20 pm, 9.35 pm
Dichki Dezine (K)	(S-4)	4.20 pm
Aadai (Ta)	(S-4)	9.40 pm
10ne Tharagathi (K)	(S-2)	4.10 pm

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The Lion King (E)	8.40 am, 11.20 am, 2.00 pm 4.40 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.00 pm
Spider-Man: Far From Home (E)	9.30 am
10ne Tharagathi (K)	10.40 am
Aadi Lakshmi Puraana (K)	10.40 am, 1.20 pm, 6.50 pm
Super 30 (H)	12.20 pm, 3.40 pm, 9.40 pm
Kadaram Kondan (Ta)	1.10 pm, 7.00 pm
Aadai (Ta)	3.50 pm
Sinnga (K)	4.00 pm, 9.30 pm
iSmart Shankar (Te)	6.50 pm
Dichki Dezine (K)	9.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 20)

Hastashilpi: Silk India Expo, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **3 pm;** Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

Department of History/ Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Chair, University of Mysore (UoM): Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Birth Centenary Celebrations, Special Lecture Session, **3 pm to 4 pm;** Valedictory Session, valedictory address by former Pro-VC of Central University of Karnataka - Kalaburagi Prof. S. Chandrashekar, Prof. A. Sathyanarayana of Osmania University chief guest, Prof. Y.H. Nayakwadi of UoM presides, Rani Bahaddur auditorium, Manasagangothri, **4 pm to 5 pm.**

Youth Hostels Association of India (YHAI), Karnataka State Branch and Mysuru Unit: State-level Conference, Cultural Programmes by YHAI units, YHAI premises, Gokulam II Stage, **4 pm.**

Raaga Music Academy, Mysuru: Talk on 'Healthy living through Ayurveda and Yoga' by Dr. N.V. Krishnamurthy, Director, Prajna Kuteera Ayurveda Centre, Mysuru, **4.30 pm to 5.15 pm;** Karnatak Vocal by Vidu. Shreya Kolathaya, accompanied by Vid. Janardhan Srinath on violin, Vid. Sai Shivu Lakshmi Keshav on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on ghata, Prajna Kuteera Ayurveda Centre, #434, Vishwamanava Double Road, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Story-telling for kids by Muktha B. Kaagali, Facilitator & Consultant in HRD & Rural Development, Siddaganga Institute of Technology, Tumakuru, Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**

Sri Gayathri Educational, Cultural and Charitable Trust: Presentation of Pratibha Puraskar by Vinayak P. Hegde, Vice-President, Infosys Ltd., Mysuru, Trust President Vanaja B. Pandit presides, Mysuru Zilla Brahmanara Sangha President D.T. Prakash and Corporator G. Roopa, chief guests, Geetha Shishu Shikshana Samsthe (GSSS), Siddarthanagar, **5 pm.**

Idol Melodies Orchestra and Tippu Auto Consultant: Ek Shaam Sitaro Ke Naam, a musical night, Town Hall, **5.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Mysore Open Forum: Talk & Analysis on the French comedy film 'La Source Des Femmes' by K. Manu, Kalpa Kshetra auditorium, 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, **5.30 pm.**

Swarasankula Sangeetha Sabha: Hindustani Classical Music Programme - Vocal recital by Srimathi Devi, Mysuru, accompanied by Pt. Bheemashankar Bidanur, Mysuru on tabla and Pt. Satish Bhat Heggar, Yellapur on harmonium, **5.30 pm;** Vocal recital by Vidu. Apoorva Gokhale, Mumbai, accompanied by Pt. Udayraj Karpur, Bengaluru on tabla and Pt. Vyasamurthy Katti, Bengaluru on harmonium, Vasudevacharya Bhavan, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Yukteshanandaji speaks on 'Divine Life of Sri Ramakrishna,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Divya Jeevan Sangha, women's wing of Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya: Guru Purnima, Sadhana Sapthaha and Gurudeva Swamy Shivananda's Aradhana Mahotsava, Swami Dattapadananda Acharya of Chinmaya Mission delivers discourse on 'Sadhana Panchaka,' Sangha premises, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **6.15 to 7.15 pm.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Guru Purnima and Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Satsang, Discourse, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

Parivarthana Ranga Samaja: Ranga Namana to late theatre artiste Muddu Krishna and Indrani couple, staging of play 'Mussanjeya Swagatagalu' (Written by Robert Marx Freedman; Translated into Kannada by Prof. K.P. Vasudevan; Directed by Tejaswini Joise), Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Sai Mandira: 81st year Guru Purnima celebrations, Shayanotsava and Suvarna Bhanda Visarjane, **8.30 pm;** Darshan, Sri Prasanna Sai Mandira, Tyagaraja Road, K.R. Mohalla, **9 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 21)

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **6.30 am;** Gokulam - Sri Krishna Temple, Chaitanya Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, **7.30 am;** Vijayanagar 3rd Stage - Saptamathruka Temple, **10.30 am;** N.R. Mohalla - Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, **11.30 am;** V.V. Mohalla - Chandramoulishwara Temple, **12.30 pm;** Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **3 pm;** Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

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Sri Basaveshwara Seva Samiti, Ramakrishnanagar: Basava Jayanti - 2019 and Samiti's third annivesary celebrations, Vachana Gayana, **9.15 am;** Sri Shadaksharaswamy graces the occasion, Sri Nanjundaswamy inaugurates, Samiti President H.N. Lokeshappa presides, talk on 'Basava Samvidhana - Bharata Samvidhana' by Dr. S. Shivarajappa, Ramakrishna Vidyakendra President M. Papegowda will be present, felicitation to writer and former Principal of Marimallappa's PU College Dr. B.S. Parvataraju, social worker and President of Chutuku Sahitya Parishat Dr. Ratna Halappagowda; international sportsperson B. Rekha and M. Amulya of 'Yede Tumbi Haaduvenu' fame, Sri Sharada auditorium, Ramakrishna Vidyakendra, Dakshineshwara Marga, Ramakrishnanagar, **10 am.**

Youth Hostels Association of India (YHAI), Karnataka State Branch and Mysuru Unit: State-level Conference, Cultural Programme by students of KSGH Music and Performing Arts University, **9.30 am;** Seminar, **10.30 am;** Valedictory, University of Mysore (UoM) VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar presides, former President of YHAI State Unit and Mysuru District Unit D. Madegowda conference chair, Corporator Bhagya Mahadesh, YHAI National President S. Venkatanarayan, Music University VC Nagesh Bettakote and YHAI State President K. Purushotham chief guests, APMC President K. Prabhuswamy, Vice-President K. Chikkajavaraiah and Industrialist K.B. Lingaraju guests, YHAI premises, Gokulam II Stage, **3 pm.**

Bharatiya Jotirvijnana Samshodhana Kendra: Distribution of certificates to the students who have passed out 2018-19 exams by retd. Professor Chidambara Bhat R. Joshi, Sri Shivananda Shivacharya Swamiji graces the occasion, JSS Science and Technology University VC Prof. B.G. Sangameshwara inaugurates, Kendra President Dr. K.G. Puttannaiah presides, Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple Founder Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji special invitee, Divyajyoti Jotishya Mahavidyalaya - Bengaluru Founder Prof. S. Chandrashekar and Aradhya Mahasabha - Mysuru President P. Nagabhushanaradhya chief guests, Aradhya Mahasabha, JLB Road, Chamundipuram, **10.30 am.**

Hastashilpi: Silk India - 2019 Expo, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**

Railway Pensioners Welfare Association, Mysuru: AGM, Association President G. Arumugam presides, Gen. Secretary C.G. Krishna will present the report, felicitation to senior pensioners, cash prize to meritorious grandchildren of the Association Members, Sri Basaveshwara Kalyana Mantapa, Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli), **10.30 am.**

Desiranga Samskrutika Samsthe: Seminar on 'Professional, amateur, repertory theatre artistes and social responsibilities' and book release — Krishna Janamana's 'Yaatre' and 'Ranga Kayaka' — Prof. K.S. Bhagawan inaugurates and releases the books, theatre personalities Prof. H.S. Umesh, Horeyala Doreswamy and Hulugappa Kattimani will present papers, theatre artistes Prof. B.S. Dinamani, Dhananjaya, Rubin Sanju Kirtiraj, Dr. Sujata Akki, Srimati Hariprasad, Jayasri Hegde, Udayakumar, Mime Ramesh, Prabhuswami Malimath and Chidananda Soraba will react, Sriranga auditorium, Rangayana premises, **10.30 am.**

Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha: 23rd Kite Flying Contest and Entertaining Games, Lalitha Mahal Helipad, **2 pm.**

Mysuru Sahitya mattu Samskrutika Pratishtana: Book release — 'Jenuguru' written by Shaila P. Padukote — Kavigoshti and Award Presentation, poetess Dr. Latha Rajashekar inaugurates the event and releases the book, NMP Academy President Dr. C. Thejovati speaks about the book, Pratishtana President M.B. Santhosh presides, author Shaila P. Padukote and Pratishtana Gen. Secretary M.N. Jayanti will be present, awardees — Dr. K. Leela Prakash (Sahitya Saraswati award), G. Chandrakala (Samskrutika Seva Ratna), Dr. Manjula Ramesh (Samskrutika Seva Ratna), Yashodha Ramakrishna (Sahitya Sindhu), D. Kenchegowda (Ranga Chatura) and V. Tanvi (Balashree), felicitation to Dr. Sougandhika V. Joise, Ideal Jawa Rotary School premises, opposite MUDA office, JLB Road, **4 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts and Rangashankara, Bengaluru: In memory of 'Neenasam' Founder K.V. Subbanna, staging of the Kannada version of Swiss play 'Carnival of Transfiguro,' Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **4 pm and 6.30 pm (two shows).**

Bhanuvara Sanje Gelayara (Bhasange) Balaga: 84th monthly programme, Hindustani Classical vocal recital by Lakshminarayana Bhat, Bengaluru, accompanied by Deepak Nagannavar on harmonium and Bhimashankar Bidanur on tabla, Vasudevacharya Bhavan, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Muktidanandaji speaks on 'Bhagavad Gita and Karma Yoga,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Divya Jeevan Sangha, women's wing of Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya: Sadhana Sapthaha and Gurudeva Swamy Shivananda's Aradhana Mahotsava, Vid. Dr. B.N. Vijayendrachar delivers discourse on 'Ramayana,' Sangha premises, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **6.15 pm to 7.15 pm.**

Parivarthana Ranga Samaja: Ranga Namana to late theatre artiste Muddu Krishna and Indrani couple, staging of play 'Macbeth' (Written by William Shakespeare; Translated into Kannada by Prof. K.P. Vasudevan; Directed by Prof. S.R. Ramesh), Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

Indian Medical Association (IMA), Mysuru: Doctors' Day celebrations, Pratibha Puraskar presentation to meritorious children of the Association Members, Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club, **7 pm.**

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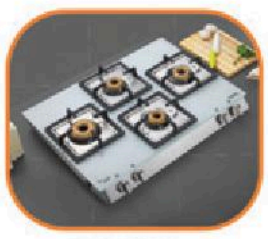
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